



1: In Your Face Religion

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- Why is it that little boys always like to smash stuff? Do you?
 - Can you think of a time you were saddened, or hurt when you saw or heard of something that was destroyed? What made you feel that way?
 - Have you ever experienced “in your face” religion? How did it make you feel? What's been the long-term result – in your life, and in the lives of people close to you? Why?
 - Consider with a few others – what's the feel of KCRC? Are we “in your face” about our faith? Or whimpy? Other?
 - Consider Jesus: Matthew 11:25-30 As you think about Jesus' life and ministry, how did his gentleness show itself? To whom? With whom was he stern, even fierce?
 - Consider Timothy: What does Paul command him to develop inwardly, to move towards? And avoid? How to handle opposition? Who must bring the change, if change is needed?
 - Consider Peter: What attitudes ought we cultivate? What if we are misunderstood, or treated wrongly – ought we not respond? How? What about when our faith is challenged?
 - Bonus passages to reflect on:
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 - Galatians 6:1
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